

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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 IN A PROCESS PLANT)
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 Group Art Unit: 2154)
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 Examiner: Jungwon Chang)

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 9, 2007

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated April, 9, 2007. Applicants respectfully request the examiner to reconsider the rejections of the claims in view of the following comments set forth below.

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